

## **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING WEB BROWSER ACT LIKE STAND-ALONE APPLICATION**

### **Abstract of the Disclosure**

5 Techniques for processing information, associated with an information source, in  
accordance with a browser are provided. In a first aspect of the invention, the technique  
includes obtaining information from the information source, and preventing a user from  
interacting with a displayed first portion of the received information until after a second  
portion of the received information is sufficiently loaded. In a second aspect of the  
invention, the technique includes obtaining information from the information source in  
10 accordance with an application, and preserving data provided in accordance with a user  
while interacting with a first portion of the application before loading a second portion of  
the application requested by the user.